

## THE CHRONICLE.

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### CLARKSVILLE:

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### THE SALE OF LIQUORS AT THE OLD HICKORY.

Every liquor-drinker in the whole country around here, has heard of, and seen, and felt, the "Old Hickory." It was a famous drinking house of this city, but the traffic at the Old Hickory is wound up, and those who formerly, at balmy moon and sultry noon, and dewy eve, have sought their consolation there may seek it now in other haunts. The Old Hickory is *dead up*, and the process of its extinction was as follows:—Our last Legislature passed an act repealing the tippling law. During the pendency of that act, and before the license they were then selling under had expired, many of the drinking houses, and the Old Hickory among them, took out new licenses for another year, thinking they could thus keep open that much longer. Judge Turner, however, at the first term of his court, instructed the Grand Jury to disregard such licenses, and return all persons tippling under them. Under these instructions several documents were found saying the Old Hickory, but our Attorney General says, we have agreed to dissolve it on condition that no more liquor should be sold, and thus it is, that about two weeks ago, the last dram was sold at the Old Hickory.

We are glad Judge Turner took the firm position he did, and hope soon to see every drayman in the State closed, never to be reopened. Many a man and youth are led into ruin by the convenience of getting a single drink, who would never think of having a quart. In our opinion, tippling is the most dangerous form of the liquor traffic.

A party of six or seven men from South Carolina, passed here last Tuesday, on their way to Kansas Territory. They came from Nashville here by stagecoach, and reported it to be nearly dry all the way down. They have been in the afternoon and night up to lay in refreshments near the town, and recreate themselves generally. A stranger might have taken them for the State Inspectors of Grog-simps, for we believe they paid a visit to all of them. During their stay here the white police force of the city was on duty, and presented a very formidable appearance. That force now amounts to two men, and when massed in a solid body, are a terror to all evildoers. Fortunately no collision occurred, or we fear by barking the dead till now. After satisfying themselves fully as to the geography of our town, the Kansas men, the Kansas West bound, and about daylight turned their prow towards the land of Border, Tullies and Sheep's rifles. They expressed great surprise that there was no enclosure here above Kansas. During their stay here one of their own company laid violent hands on their treasury, and decamped with some sixty dollars. He was pursued and hunted for awhile, but without being caught, and is now doubtless drinking in security to the Antislavery side of Kansas.

A good crowd turned out to hear Mr. Garrison's speech to the Fillmore Club, on the 7th of Aug., and anticipated a fine trial. They would no doubt have enjoyed but for the unfortunate fact that Mr. Harrell had been sick all day, and was really unable to speak. He occupied the stand for some thirty or forty minutes, but had then to stop, being too unwell to proceed with his speech. He made good use of that time however, in the first he presented to his hearers, and all regretted the unfortunate circumstance that defined the boundaries of his address. Mr. Harrell is an out and out Fillmore man, and devotedly to the success of our noble American principles. It has been stated in different parts of the country that he was for Buchanan, but of course it is untrue. He never was, and is not at all likely to be, over any circumstances. He is for Mr. Fillmore, first, last, and all the time. So let every American be.

We notice the work of grading, preparatory to Macadamizing the street that runs down by the Washington Hotel, has been resumed. It will be recalled that this work was commenced last fall, but for some six months past nothing has been done on it. We suppose they have been waiting for dry weather. This undertaking is one of vast magnitude, being two or three hundred yards long, and of course no time can be fixed upon with certainty for its completion. We reckon though they will make an effort to get the grading done in two years so as to secure the "State aid."

The Hopkins stage, in going down the hill below the Washington Hotel, last Tuesday, was upset, and although there were some half-a-dozen passengers in it, none of them was much hurt. While descending the hill the lever by which the wheels of the coach are locked, broke, and the driver to prevent the horses from running away, attempted to run the stage upon the embankment at the side of the road, and in doing so "gave it" out. After delay of a few minutes the passengers and baggage were transferred to another coach, and proceeded on their journey.

A strong necessity is said to exist for the widening of Front street at the head of Union Wharf. It is urged that the street, proper, is not wide enough between the buildings and the wharf to admit of two waggon passing abreast, and the idea is to turn a few feet of the upper part of the wharf into street. We do not know any objection that can be reasonably urged to the project and hope assistance will be given.

The attention of every one interested in sales of real estate, is called to Mr. Petrus' advertisement in to-day paper. The land he offers is a fine tract, and very convenient both to this place and New Providence. The lands near town are very fast going into the hands of those who will hold them permanently, and therefore those who wish to secure a little farer close to town should avail themselves of this sale.

Our paper often goes to press on Thursday afternoon and in such cases we cannot notice the speaking before the Fillmore Club that night. Hence our failure to notice several excellent addresses.

Our former townsmen, Mr. Alex. Wheeler, who has been Cashier of the Bank of Commerce at Nashville, since its organization, has resigned that position, and is succeeded by Mr. D. D. Jones.

### COMMERCIAL.

#### GROCERIES.

CHAMBERLAIN, OFFICE, 1 AUGUST 1, 1856.

SUGAR.—Pds \$1 to 9.

Prunes \$1 to 10.

Coffee 11 to 12.

Molasses.—Bags 45 to 52.

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Coffee.—Bags 13 to 14.

Jays—185 to 20.

Cannisters—Star 20 to 25.

Mould—10.

Nails—10 to 40.

Meat traps—Score 40.

Bacon Hog round 72 to 5.

Lard—8cts.

Flour 700 to 650.

Eggs 8 doz.

Butter 15 to 20.

Salt pork—picks, fine—250.

Course—200.

Red S. B.—55 per Bushel.

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